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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR JOINT SOURCE-CHANNEL ENCODING, WITH SYMBOL DECODING AND ERROR CORRECTION

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